



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9671**
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0976A
Serial No. 10/620,611 : Group Art Unit 3725
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Teresa Bonk

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AMENDMENT

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: